

18 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 November 1965

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DD/I referred to a recent request from the White House for information on the extent and nature of Cuban, Soviet, and ChiCom foreign aid programs. The requester, believed to be General Taylor, was referred to a regular semiannual publication on the Soviet and Chinese programs. A special memo on the Cuban program was prepared and made available.

DD/I referred to completion of a memo on the increase in the number of MIG-19's in China. The total is about 200 -- up about 120 in the past year or so. The origin of the increase is uncertain and is under study.

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DD/I noted the continuing effort in Agency staffing of national policy papers. [REDACTED]

R. J. Smith noted that Soviet instrumentation ships are still in positions indicating another space mission is planned.

Kent tabled changes in the current draft of the air defense Estimate, 11-3, which will be discussed at USIB today.

Kent also noted that two current SNIE's [REDACTED] may be merged into one document for consideration at USIB on 2 December.

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Earman reported that names of five members of [] staff are being scanned. Two of the five will be selected to join with an Agency Inspector in carrying out a survey of Agency procurement programs.

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Warner reported that Senator Dodd, during a recent radio broadcast, referred to Soviet disinformation programs.

Warner noted that Senator Jackson is preparing a trip to Southeast Asia, including Vietnam. It was agreed that de Silva would brief the Senator beforehand.

There was a discussion of DCI's meeting next week with the PFIAB. Primary topics include plans for long-term improvements in

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Bross noted that the PFIAB staff recently had requested a damage assessment []

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[] The report has been completed by the Security Committee and is ready to be passed to the PFIAB by the Chairman of USIB.

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Executive Director noted two recent communications from the President to the heads of departments and agencies -- one dealing with the need to systematize handling of wage board employees; the other with a request for agencies to submit to Califano by 3 December suggestions for legislation next year.

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DCI asked for the status of our information on two missing Army personnel -- [REDACTED] DD/S replied that we are being kept current on the case of [REDACTED]. The status of [REDACTED] is a bit different since at the moment there is no evidence requiring security concern.

At DCI inquiry, DD/S&T explained that the Air Force briefings on Air Force R&D programs for 20-25 Agency officers here yesterday went well.

ACTIONS:

1. DCI requested that the [REDACTED] be given copies of the memo on work done by the Soviet Department D disinformation service. (DD/S -- 26 November)

L. K. White

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